

CORRECTION OFFICER CODE OF ETHICS

As a Correction Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community: to keep the institution secure, to safeguard the community and the lives of the staff, inmates, and visitors on the premises.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my agency. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature, or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. I will always refrain from becoming personally involved in the lives of the inmates and their families, except as related to the responsibilities of my job. With no compromise, I will enforce the rules and regulations courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, and never employing unnecessary force or violence. I will manage and supervise the inmates in an evenhanded and courteous manner.

I will work with each agency and individual firmly and fairly without regard to rank, status, or condition. I will treat all visitors to the jail with politeness and respect, and do my utmost to ensure that they observe the departments regulations. With no hesitation to communicate with people in or outside the facility, whether by phone, written word, or spoken word, in a manner that does not reflect negatively upon my agency.

I recognize that the badge I wear is a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of correction service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...Correction Officer.

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(Printed Name)

(Signature of Applicant)
(Date)

(Signature of Witness)
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